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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$270.
 - \$270 for 15 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1140.**

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Zvi Rapaport)	Group Art Unit: 3728
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Filed: November 26, 2001)	Docket No. 005127.00007
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For: METHOD OF THERMOFORMING A)	
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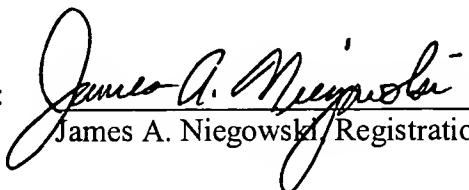
Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated December 11, 2001, Applicant hereby submits his executed Declaration in the above-identified Application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 19-0733 for a total of \$1,140.00, which includes the basic filing fee of \$740.00, \$270.00 for 15 claims over 20, and the \$130.00 surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e). Should any additional fees be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the cost of the additional fees to deposit account 19-0733.

The submission of these missing parts is timely filed by virtue of their hand filing on February 4, 2002. However, should any extension or fee be required for the filing of these papers, such extension is requested and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge said fee to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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